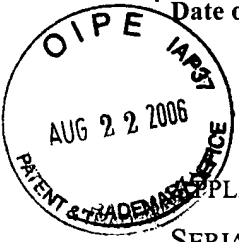


Express Mail Label No.: EV461503501 US
Date of Deposit: August 22, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: 22058-514 NATL (GI 5268A NATL)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Collins et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/868,123 EXAMINER: Regina M. DeBerry
FILING DATE: April 2, 2002 ART UNIT: 1647
FOR: CYTOKINE RECEPTOR CHAIN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 22, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action mailed February 22, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.

08/24/2006 SSITHIB1 00000111 09868123

02 FC:1253

1020.00 DP